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FEATURING

SPIDER-MAN AND DR. DOOM



FOOLS, HOW CAN
YOU HOPE TO **DEFEAT**
A BEING WHO HAS
LIVED FOR
CENTURIES?

SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH
THE
VISION
AND THE **SCARLET
WITCH!**

I DON'T
KNOW, UGLY--
BUT WE'RE
GONNA **FIND
OUT!**

**A PAST
GONE MAD!**

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **SPIDEY AND DR. DOOM TOGETHER!**

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A PAST GONE MAD!

YOU HAVE COME,
DOOM... AS I KNEW
YOU WOULD!

IT WAS YOUR POWER
THAT DREW ME HERE...
POWER SUCH AS EVEN
DOOM HAS NEVER
KNOWN!

YOU ARE THE ANGEL
OF LIGHT, MASTER!
COME TO BATTLE THE
DARKNESS OF MAN!

GREAT! WE'RE
CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE
OF A SUPER-VILLAIN
SANDWICH--

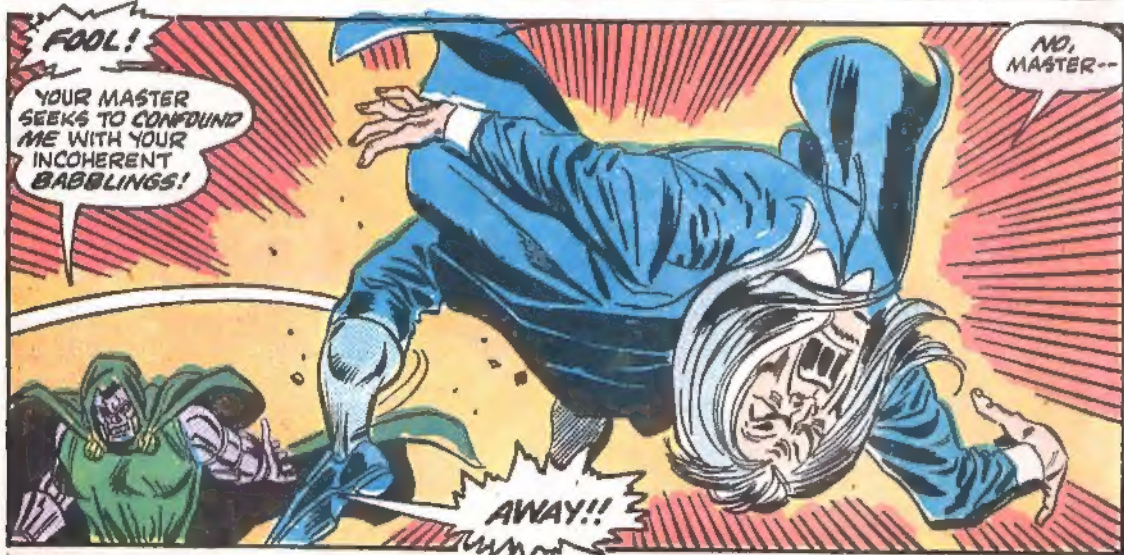
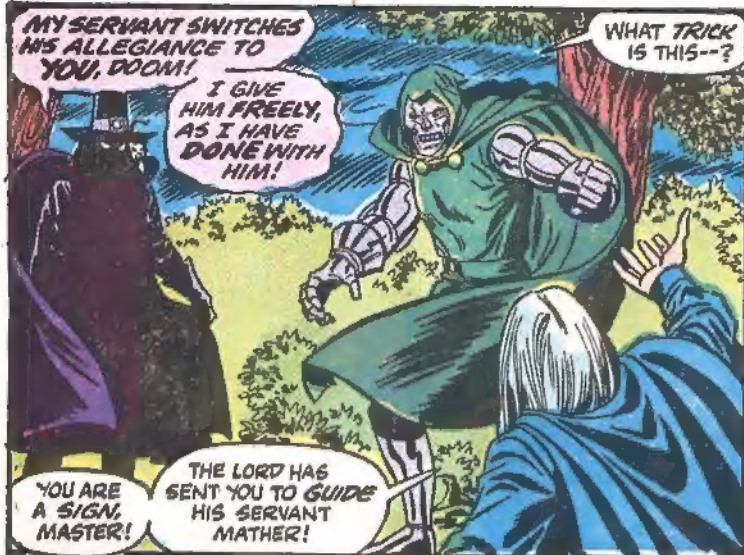
--AND MATHER
DECIDES TO
FLIP OUT!

IT IS THE DARK
RIDER'S MOVE,
SPIDER-MAN! WE
CAN BUT WAIT
ON HIM!

SALEM,
MASSACHUSETTS,
1692. DRAWN TO
FOLLOW THE KIDNAPPED
SCARLET WITCH INTO THE
PAST VIA THE TIME-PLAT-
FORM OF DR. DOOM...
SPIDEY AND THE VISION
FIND THEMSELVES ON-
LOOKERS AT THE SALEM
WITCH-RIOTS... AND
PAWNS IN AN ENIGMATIC
GAME OF POWER... A
GAME SEEMINGLY CON-
TROLLED BY THE MYST-
TERIOUS DARK RIDER!

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--NOR DO YOUR THREATS CARRY ANY WEIGHT!

THE DARK RIDER HAS BUT ONE INTEREST IN YOU AND THE MEN OF YOUR TIME!

AND THAT IS THE POWER OF WITCHCRAFT THAT SOME AMONG YOU POSSESS--



--A POWER GIVEN YOU, DOOM, AS YOUR BIRTH-RIGHT! A GIFT FROM YOUR MOTHER!

YOU ... KNOW ... OF MY MOTHER?



AHEM! THIS IS ALL PEACHY, GROUP--

--BUT IT STILL DOESN'T ADD UP TO ALMOST KILLING THE VISION, THE SCARLET WITCH, AND ME A WHILE BACK!



AND WHILE I HATE TO BREAK IN ON YOUR LITTLE GAME OF TWENTY QUESTIONS--

YOU CLAIMED ALLIANCE WITH US, DOOM!

--I THINK IT'S TIME WE GOT SOME ANSWERS!

THEN STRIKE WITH US-- AGAINST THE RIDER!



I WILL TOLERATE NO INTERRUPTIONS, RED ONE!

NOT--NOT NOW--EVER!



HE--HE'S DOIN' IT AGAIN, VIZH!

JUST BY WAVING HIS HANDS!

THE CAT UPON HIS SHOULDER! IT--

--IS TRANSFORMING!

GROWING!!

AND IT MUST THINK WE'RE **TABBY TREATS--**

-- 'CAUSE IT'S COMIN' RIGHT AT US!

MY EYE BURSTS WORKED ON THE RIDER'S FIRST CREATION--

--PERHAPS AGAIN...?

*THE GIANT RAVEN OF LAST ISH-- MARV, NOT IT IS NOT STOPPING!

RRRRR!

VISION! GET OUT OF THE WAY--

--CAUSE TABBY IS DEFINITELY MAD!

IT IS TURNING ON YOU, SPIDER-MAN!

GAZE INTO THE FUTURE, VICTOR VON DOOM! GAZE INTO YOUR PAST!

SEE THE YOUNG GYPSY WHO WILL BE YOURSELF AS HE SEARCHES AMONG THE BELONGINGS OF HIS MURDERED MOTHER! A MOTHER WHO WAS--

-- A WITCH!! I NEVER SUSPECTED!

BUT NOW HER SECRETS WILL BE MINE!

THE POWER WAS IN YOU, DOOM... AND YOU USED IT WELL! MASTERING HER BLACK ARTS TO ENRICH YOURSELF AND TAKE YOU AWAY FROM THE POVERTY-STRICKEN LAND OF YOUR BIRTH--

-- TO ANOTHER LAND... WHERE MEN SOUGHT WITH SCIENCE FOR THE VERY MYSTERIES YOU HUNGERED AFTER THROUGH MAGIC!

SINCE WE'RE BOTH SCIENCE MAJORS, FELLA... HOW ABOUT US ROOMING TOGETHER?

THE NAME'S RICHARDS... REED RICHARDS!

I SHARE NOTHING WITH ANYONE, RICHARDS!

I DESIRE ONLY PRIVACY!

AND IN PRIVATE YOU MASTERED SCIENCE AS EASILY AS YOU HAD MASTERED ALL ELSE IN YOUR LIFE--

-- TAMPERING WITH THE SECRETS OF THE AGES--

-- UNTIL, IN YOUR MONUMENTAL EGOISM... YOU WENT TOO FAR--

SOON THE DOORS TO OTHER WORLDS... OTHER REALITIES... WILL LIE OPEN BEFORE ME!

-- AND SCARRED YOURSELF FOR LIFE!

NO! WHAT HAVE I DONE?? I'M UGLY!! UGLY!!

NEVER AGAIN WILL ANYONE LOOK ON THE FACE OF VICTOR VON DOOM-- AND LIVE!

AND THERE YOU STOPPED, DOOM... MASTER OF ALL YOU'D ATTEMPTED! BUT YOUR POWER LAY DORMANT WITHIN YOU... UNTAPPED, AS YOU HAD POWER ENOUGH FOR YOUR NEEDS!

BUT I HAVE NEED OF THAT POWER! IT WILL BE MINE DOOM! MINE!

A SLIGHTLY ABRIDGED RETELLING OF DOOM'S AWESOME ORIGIN, AS SHOWN IN FF ANNUAL #2, 1964-- MARV.

AH! RIGHT INTO MY TRAP!

I WISH!

THNIP! THNIP!

LET'S SEE HOW KITTY FEELS WITH A FACE-FULL A WEBBING!

NOT TOO GOOD... JUDGING FROM HIS REACTION!

SCRATCH THAT IDEA, I GUESS...

UH-OH! PUSS'N' BOOTS HAS GOT ME CORNERED!

SPIDER-MAN! ALTHOUGH MY BLASTS MAY NOT STOP THE CREATURE--

-- THEY MAY DISTRACT IT!

YOU KNOW THAT
OF ME WHICH NO
MAN COULD EVER
GUESS!

NOT EVEN
IN HIS
DARKEST
DREAMS!

I AM NO
MERE MAN,
VON DOOM--

--I AM THE
RIDER--

-- AND NO
DREAMS EXIST AS
DARK AS MINE!

LOOKS LIKE
THIS IS IT FOR
YOUR FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD
SPIDER-MAN!

I CANNOT REACH YOU
IN TIME, MY FRIEND!

IT FIGURES!
IT'S JUST MY LUCK
TO DIE BEFORE
I'M EVEN BORN!

BUT I
CAN!

STRAAKKK

WHO--??

THE CAT SCREAMS AT THE
FORCES WHICH LASH ACROSS
ITS BODY...

YOWRRR

...AND THEN IT DIES THE ONLY
DEATH ALLOWED IT...

... REVERSION TO THAT WHICH
IT WAS.

ONE MINUTE WE'RE
FIGHTING A SUPER-
NATURAL SABER-
TOOTH--

--AND THE
NEXT THING
YOU KNOW
WE'RE LOOKING
AT A
SMOLDERING
SIAMESE!

IF THIS THING
GETS ANY
CRAZIER--

THAT STILL
DOES NOT TELL
US WHERE THE
ATTACK UPON
IT CAME
FROM, MY FRIEND!

NOR WHO
LAUNCHED
IT--



I THINK THE ANSWER TO THAT IS COMING UP NOW, VIZ--

--AND IT LOOKS A HECKUNA LOT LIKE YOUR WIFE!

TIRED! SO TIRED!!

BUT MY HEX STOPPED THE CREATURE! I WAS IN TIME!



WANDA!!

FORGIVE ME, BELOVED! I--



THERE IS NOTHING TO FORGIVE, MY LOVE! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHEN I LEFT YOU WITH THE WIFE OF JOHN PROCTOR--

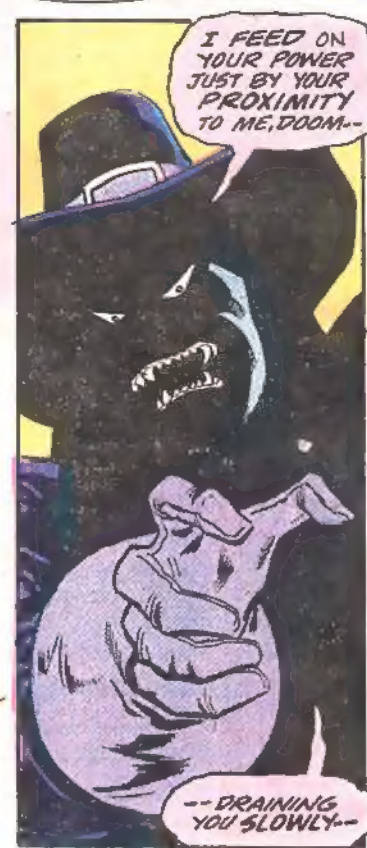
--THAT YOU WOULD NEVER ALLOW YOURSELF TO STAY... AS LONG AS YOU THOUGHT ME IN DANGER!

AGAIN I AM MADE TO UNDERSTAND... MY LOVE FOR YOU!



TAKE CARE OF HER, VIZH... WHILE I CHECK OUT HOW THE GOOD DOCTOR IS--

--UH OH! MAYBE I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!



I FEED ON YOUR POWER JUST BY YOUR PROXIMITY TO ME, DOOM--

--DRAINING YOU SLOWLY--



--AS I ALSO DRAIN THE WOMAN!

BUT IT IS SLOW! TOO SLOW!!

YOU GROW "WITH EACH PASSING SECOND!

YES! I GROW!

I BECOME THAT WHICH I AM! WHICH I MUST BE!

COWER, VICTOR VON DOOM! FALL ON YOUR KNEES BEFORE ME!

BEFORE THE AWESOME POWER OF THE DARK RIDER!!

DOOM KNEELS TO NO ONE, BE HE MAN--

--OR GOD!

OBOY! LOOKS LIKE THE FAT'S IN THE FIRE NOW, GROUP!

AND I DON'T THINK EITHER ONE OF THEM CARES IF WE GET BURNED!

GOD? I AM MORE THAN ANY GOD, DOOM!

GODS PASS AWAY AND ARE FORGOTTEN!

BUT I AM A RIDER ON THE WINDS OF TIME! I AM ETERNAL!

THEN IT WILL BE DOOM WHO SLAYS ETERNITY, RIDER!

STRAKKAA

FOR IF IT IS MY POWER YOU SEEK--

--YOU SHALL HAVE IT!

SALEM,
18 AUGUST,
1692.

COME, JOHN PROCTOR. THE JUDGES HAVE BID US BRING YE AND THE OTHER WITCHES BEFORE OUR COURT!

WE BE NOT WITCHES, FRIEND... WE'LL SWEAR BEFORE GOD TO THAT!

JOHN PROCTOR! YE AND THESE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEWITCHING THE CHILDREN OF SALEM! OF SENDING THY SPECTRAL SHAPE AMONGST THEM!

HOW PLEAD YE?

I AM NO WITCH, SIR... NOR IS MY WIFE!

THE GIRLS SAY YE ARE, MAN! YE MUST BE... IF THEY SAY IT!

ADMIT IT AND REPENT... AND WE'LL PRAY FOR THE SALVATION OF YOUR SOUL! YE'LL LIVE!

REFUSE ADMISSION AND YELL HANGS! SUCH IS THE LAW!

A WITCH! A WITCH!

HE SENDS HIS SHAPE TO BITE THE JUDGES!

STOP! WHAT ARE YE SAYING?

ARE YE MAD??

WHAT CAN THEY SEE?

HE SENDS THE DEVIL AT US!

WHAT, INDEED... IN MADNESS?

HE DOTTH SEND SIRENS OF THE LORD OF HELL AGAINST THEE... TO TEMPT THEE!

HE DOTTH SEEK TO LIVE BY TEMPTING THE JUDGES WITH THEIR BLACK CHARMS!

HE HURTS US! HE IS KILLING US!



SIRENS? I SEE NOTHING!

NOTHING!!

THERE!



THEY ARE THERE!

I SEE THEM WELL! THE JUDGE IS A WITCH!



NOOOO! THERE WAS NOTHING!

THE DEVIL HAS TAKEN HIM! GUARDS!

COME... WITCH!



JOHN PROCTOR! WILL YE CEASE YOUR TORMENT OF THESE YOUNG GIRLS?

REPENT, MAN! ADMIT YOUR GUILT!

I KNOW NOT WHAT, IN THEIR HYSTERIA, THE FOLK IN THIS ROOM DID SEE! I SAW NOTHING!



I AM NO WITCH!



BUT PROCTOR'S DENIAL DOES NO GOOD, THE GIRLS ARE THROWN ONCE MORE INTO A VIOLENT, TWISTING, CONVULSIVE FIT... FOAM FLECKING THEIR LIPS... THEIR EYES MAD WITH FEAR OF THE DEVIL. A DEVIL ONLY THEY CAN SEE...

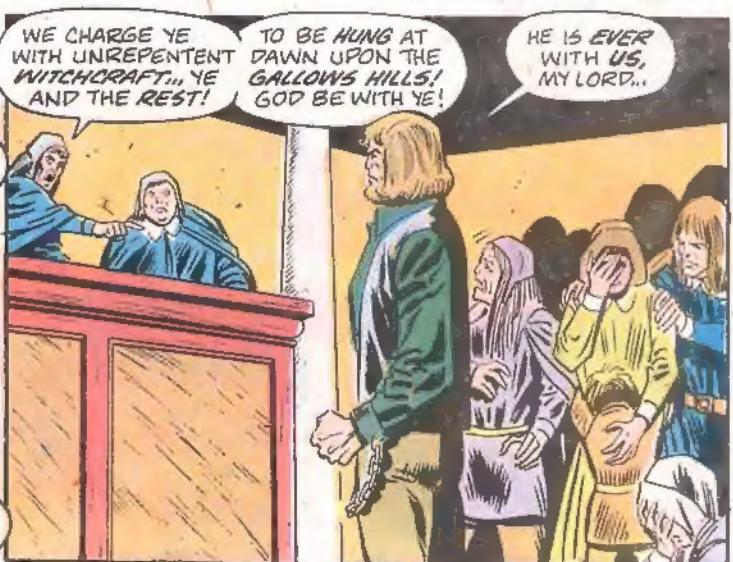


...AND WHAT STRENGTH IS THERE IN A MERE MORTAL JUDGE TO DOUBT THAT OF WHICH EVERYONE ELSE IS CONVINCED?

HE MUST BE A WITCH!

BUT WE SAW NO SHAPE ABOVE US!

IT MATTERS NOT! THE OTHERS DID!



WE CHARGE YE WITH UNREPENTANT WITCHCRAFT... YE AND THE REST!

TO BE HUNG AT DAWN UPON THE GALLOWS HILLS! GOD BE WITH YE!

HE IS EVER WITH US, MY LORD...

"... 'TIS THY SOULS... AND THE SOULS OF THESE
MAD, MISGUIDED GIRLS I DO TRULY FEAR FOR!"

BACK! BACK, YOU
DAMNABLE
LEECH!

SO SAYS
DOCTOR
DOOM!

SURELY
YOU JEST,
DOOM!

CAN YOU NOT SEE HOW
EVEN THE FORCE OF YOUR
ATTACK IS IMMEDIATELY
ABSORBED INTO MY BEING?

AND HURLED
BACK AT
YOU!!

FALL, VICTOR
VON DOOM!

NO!!

DOOM CONTAINED
THE RIDER'S BLAST--
BUT HOW LONG CAN
HE KEEP IT UP?

AND IF HE CAN'T
STOP THE RIDER...
WHO CAN??

WE MUST
HELP HIM,
SPIDER-MAN!

WANDA! YOU
SPEAK OF AIDING
DOCTOR DOOM!

ONE OF THE MOST
EVIL MEN ON
EARTH!!

IF WE
DON'T HELP
HIM, MY
DARLING--

-- THERE MAY NOT BE ANY EARTH! NOT AS WE KNOW IT!

IF THE RIDER TRIUMPHS HERE... WHERE THERE IS NO POWER TO STOP HIM--

-- WON'T THAT ALTER THE FUTURE? OUR FUTURE?

LADY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE RIGHT OR WRONG--

--BUT ME... I'D RATHER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DOOM IN THE FUTURE... WHERE THERE'S A FANTASTIC FOUR TO STOP HIM--

--THAN TAKE MY CHANCES ON THE RIDER GETTING AHOOLD OF HIS POWERS IN THE PAST... WHERE THERE'S ONLY US!

I PRAY YOU ARE RIGHT, MY LOVE! I PRAY THAT IN AIDING DOOM--

-- WE ARE NOT WILLINGLY ASSISTING OUR OWN DESTRUCTION!

WE'RE AVENGERS, DARLING. WE DON'T MATTER--

--THE FUTURE DOES!

I GO THEN... TO BATTLE--

-- AS AN AVENGER!

... AND WATCHES HELPLESSLY AS THE BATTLE IS JOINED.

HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE AIMING THOSE BURSTS OF YOURS, SMILEY!

THESE COSTUMES COST MONEY!

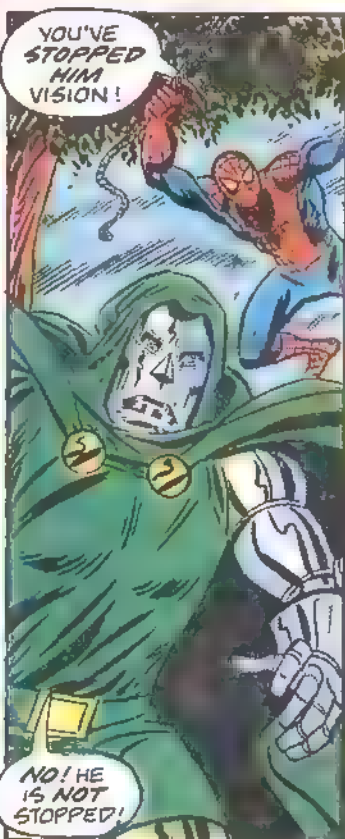
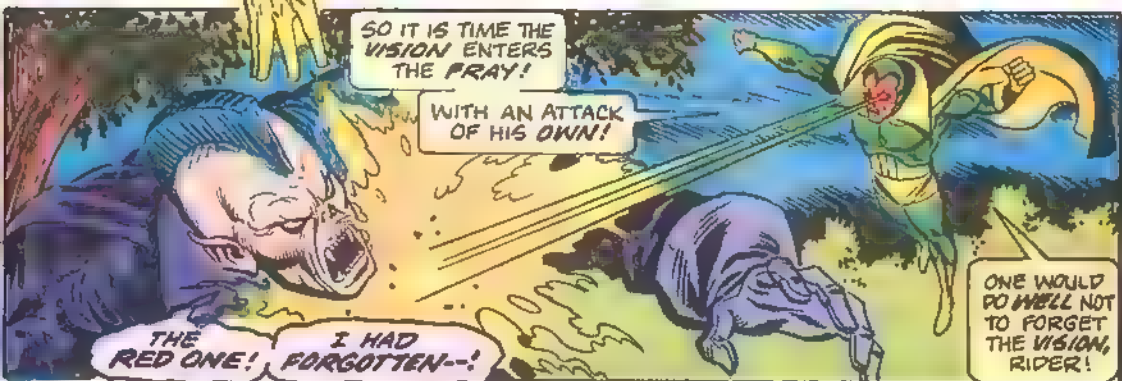
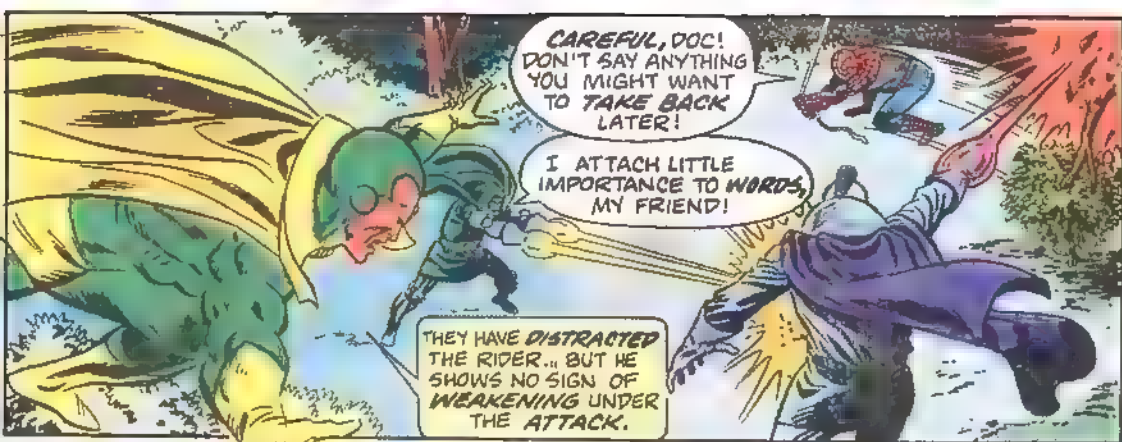
YOU SWUNG RIGHT IN ITS PATH--??

ALLOWING DOOM TO PENETRATE YOUR DEFENSES--

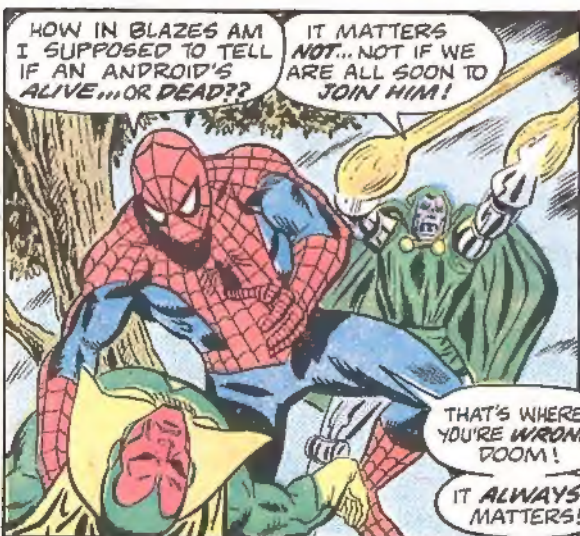
--AND STRIKE!

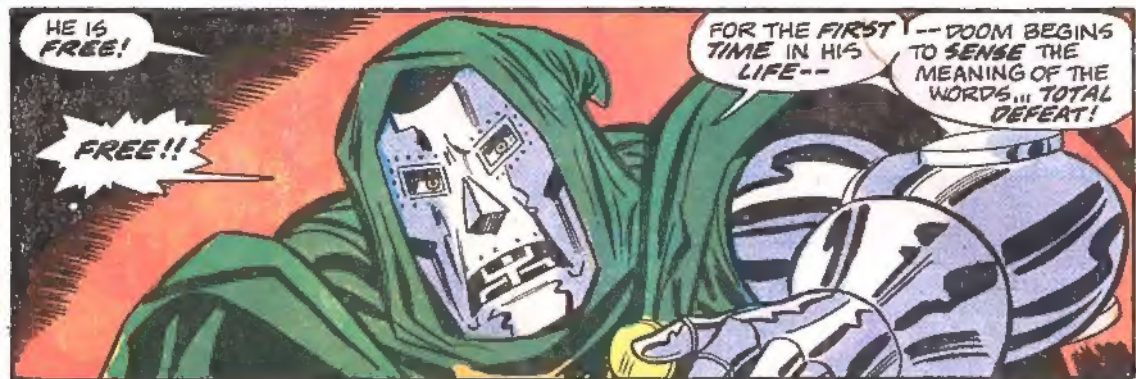
STILL WEAK FROM HER WOUND... THE SCARLET WITCH SLUMPS BACK AGAINST THE TRUNK OF A TREE...

MY THANKS, SPIDER-MAN!







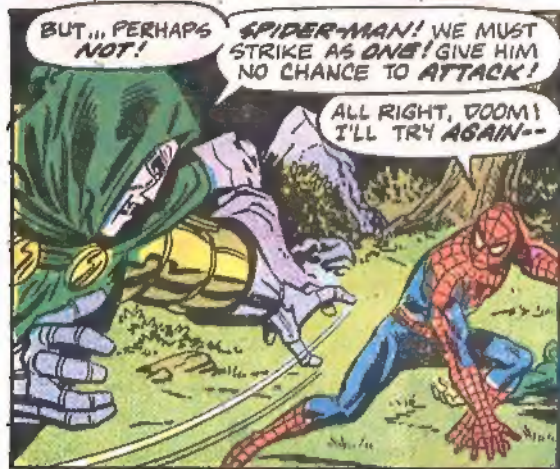


HE IS FREE!

FREE!!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE--

-- DOOM BEGINS TO SENSE THE MEANING OF THE WORDS... TOTAL DEFEAT!



BUT... PERHAPS NOT!

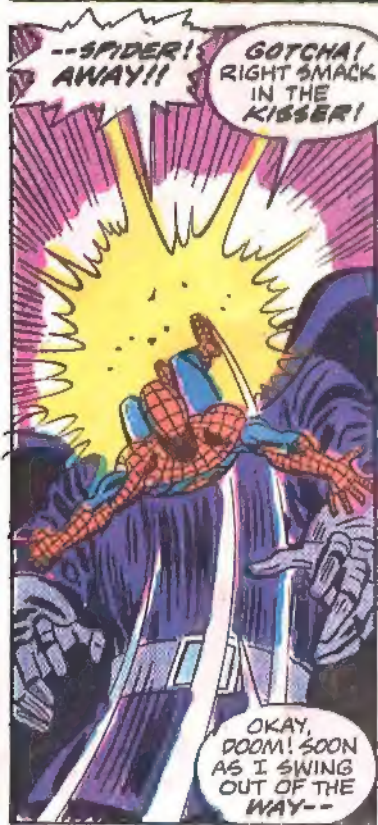
SPIDER-MAN! WE MUST STRIKE AS ONE! GIVE HIM NO CHANCE TO ATTACK!

ALL RIGHT, DOOM! I'LL TRY AGAIN--



-- NOT THAT I THINK IT'LL DO ANY GOOD!

HI YO--



-- SPIDER! AWAY!!

GOTCHA! RIGHT SMACK IN THE KISSER!

OKAY, DOOM! SOON AS I SWING OUT OF THE WAY--



-- IT'S ALL YOURS!

WHAT???

NOTHING! EVEN AT FULL POWER!

NOTHING!!



THEN IT IS DONE!

READY YOURSELF, DOOM!

FOR NOW THE RIDER CLAIMS HIS PRIZE!!

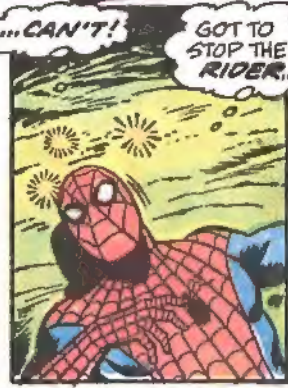


THE NIGHT IS GONE...
DRIVEN BY A LIGHT BRIGHTER
THAN THAT OF DAY...



...AND THE BATTLE IS DONE.

UNNNHH!
BLACKING OUT...

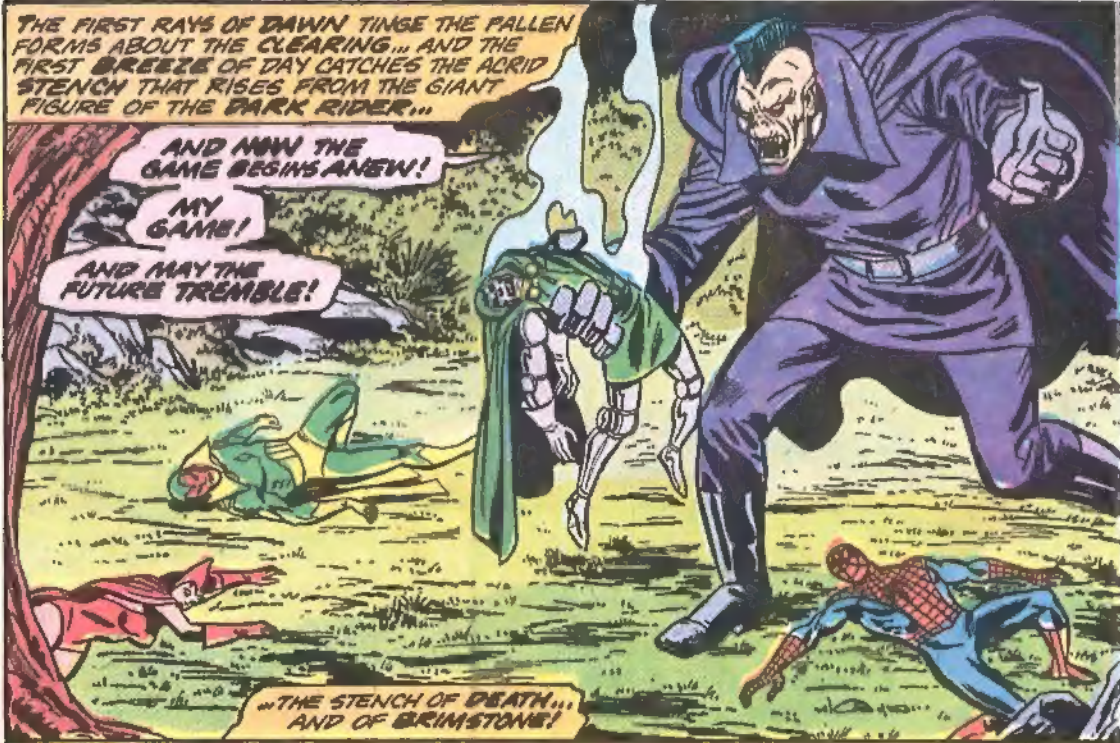


...CAN'T!

GOT TO STOP THE RIDER...



--OR WE'RE ALL FINISHED...



THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN TINGE THE FALLEN FORMS ABOUT THE CLEARING... AND THE FIRST BREEZE OF DAY CATCHES THE ACRID STENCH THAT RISES FROM THE GIANT FIGURE OF THE DARK RIDER...

AND NOW THE GAME BEGINS ANEW!

MY GAME!

AND MAY THE FUTURE TREMBLE!

...THE STENCH OF DEATH...
AND OF BRIMSTONE!

DEATH IN THE **YEAR BEFORE YESTERDAY!** ENTER **MOONDRAGON!**